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GENERAL NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN

An Elevator Blown Down

CHICAGO, Feb 12—The Imperial Mill and Elevator situated on the corner of Sixteenth and Dearborn streets was blown down this morning and 123 000 bushels of wheat which it contained were spilled on the ground It was 100 feet high and 100 by 60 feet extension with a capacity of 1 000 000 bushels Fortunately the building was but slightly damaged The establishment was owned by Douglas & Stuart who have other extensive mills in Iowa and Colorado It was owned by Munger Wheeler & Co The elevator cost $500 000 and $100 000 in addition The loss on wheat is about $65 000 and on the mill $50 000 There is no insurance covering this kind of accident

Ecclesiastical

CINCINNATI Feb 12—An official announcement is received from Rome that Simeon of the appointment of Archbishop Purcell Elder Brownstone of the most extensive newspaper gossip

Acquittal

LARAMIE CITY, Wy, Feb 12—Mose Barrow postal clerk, on trial here for robbing the U S mails last September was acquitted today

Pooling Arrangement.

NEW YORK, Feb 12—A pooling arrangement was made to day for carrying oil inside water between the New Jersey Central railroad and its connection to the tide water pipe line and the Pennsylvania Central, Erie & New York Central railroad companies Under the agreement the New Jersey Central and Pipe Line Co are to receive one sixth of the proceeds, and the remaining five sixths are to be equitably divided between the other named railroads In consequence of the opposition to the pipe line the price for refining oil was long since reduced from $1 25 to 17 cents per barrel The old figures now prevail

Women's Rights.

ALBANY, Feb. 12—The governor has signed a bill permitting women to vote for school officers

A Woman Murdered by her Husband.

CINCINNATI, Feb 12—An atrocious wife murder was committed at Henderson, Ky last night. Graham, who had been arrested on complaint of his wife for beating her broke jail and found his wife on a wharf boat He shot her three times in the presence of the passengers of the steamer *Idlewild*, killing her instantly, and then escaped on a skiff

Confessed a Knowledge of her Husband's Murder.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 12—Mrs. Brown, wife of Brown, who was murdered near this city on Friday last, has made a full confession of a knowledge of the crime and charges Joseph Wade with the murder. Wade was arrested and is in jail.

Distressing Suicide.

LOUISVILLE, Feb 12—Mrs. Ellen Fitzgerald, aged 49 years, committed suicide by setting fire to her underclothes while a match she was endeavoring to light with the fire raging all over her body, praying for mercy. The body was burned to a crisp from head to feet, and her hair almost all singed off She cannot recover. She has been insane for several years, and the deed was committed while in a fit of depression.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Work of the Committees.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12—The committee on appropriations agreed to report the deficiency appropriation of $135.000 for the support of certain Indian tribes for the year ending the 30th of June.

The committee on Pacific railroads postponed for two weeks the consideration of the bill extending the provisions of the sinking fund act.

The senate committee reduces appropriations for additional clerks in the pension bureau from $6.,900 to $49 900, and for the war department from $90 000 to $32 000. The committee also have additional clerks to clear off the pension business.

Looking after the Nicaragua Canal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12—A Washington special to the *Telegram* says the steamship *Adams* which sailed from San Francisco under sealed orders, is destined for Panama and will go from thence to Nicaragua This movement shows that our government is looking after the canal business. It is understood that a portion of the Nicaragua canal will be surveyed by the officers of the *Adams*.

The Refunding Question Settled.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12—The house committee on ways and means disposed of the refunding question this morning The rate of interest was decided in favor of 3½ per cent by a vote of 10 to 2. The question of time settled by a decisive vote of 12 to 1 in favor of 20-40 bond. The interest on these bonds to be paid quarterly, and they to be issued in denominations of sixes amounting to about $500,000,000. The committee decided a so to recommend that authority be given the secretary of the treasury to issue $200 000 000 of 4 per cent. treasury notes, redeemable at pleasure to assist in the reduction of the annual interest burden in the manner proposed by Kelley. Those in favor were Representatives Wm Wood, Tucker, Gibson, Carlisle, Phelps Felton, Conger, Dunnell, Frye and Kelley Opposed, Representatives Garfield and Gerson. Representative Mills not voting. A sub committee consisting of Representatives Wood, Frye and Carlisle was appointed to confer with Secretary Sherman and agree upon the exact phraseology of a bill embodying the features agreed upon by the committee. It is expected the bill will be constructed upon the basis of Representative Wood's bill, with modifications and the changes adopted by the committee will be prepared and reported to the house on the call of the committee Tuesday night.

More Partisan Villainy.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12—A Washington special says the house committee on elections decided to unseat Washburn, republican, in favor of Donnelly, democrat This will give the democrats another state in case of a tie in the presidential election Washburn had 3000 majority. The claim of bribery will be set up. It is manifest that the deep purpose of the democracy which was revealed in the attempt to unseat the state of Maine is again disclosed in this effort to rob the people of Minnesota of their rights It is not the intention of the sub committee to make a report in writing, but each member will submit his views orally to the whole committee Such report might not be a pleasant campaign document in possession of the republicans A democratic member of the sub committee characterized the case as a very difficult and perplexing one, and hoped the action of the committee would commend itself to lovers of good government and fair dealing through out the country It is ascertained that it is proposed to reject 1700 votes of Washburn's 3012 majority by throwing out the entire vote of Minneapolis.

Ohio Set Back Again.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12—The *Journal's* Washington special says the senate having rejected all the Ohio supervisors of census on account of their being republicans, democrats are anxiously watching to see what the president will do next. An Ohio republican of prominence says the president does not intend to submit to any dictation but will nominate other republicans for the positions without regard to the threat conveyed by the action of the senate.

A Doomed Bill

It is certain that the bill agreed upon by the ways and means committee for a 3½ per cent bond cannot become a law as there will be strong opposition in the house If it passes this body the senate will not agree to it. A member of the senate finance committee says his committee will report in favor of a 4 per cent bond and it will pass the senate

Purchase of Silver.

WASHINGTON, Feb 12—The treasury department to-day purchased 350 000 ounces of silver for the mints at New Orleans and Philadelphia.

Furlough for Marines.

Major Hobbs commanding the U S marines at Mare Island has been ordered to grant leave of the Marine Guard of the U S steamship *Resolute* who may desire it a furlough to commence with permission to report for duty at any station they may select before leaving

Nominations Confirmed and Rejected

The senate confirmed Geo Walker consul general of the United States at Paris James C Howard New York appraiser of merchandise at New York James L Spencer New York agent for the Indians at the New Mexico agency John Hurston postmaster at Millersburg, Ohio The senate rejected the nominations of two supervisors of census

Anti-Liquor Bill.

The select committee of the house upon alcoholic liquor traffic instructed Representative Bremer to report a bill to the house providing for the appointment of a commission of ten members to investigate the subject to serve without pay and to be selected irrespective of their views upon the liquor traffic The bill also appropriates $10 000 for expenses of the commission

Indians at Washington

Standing Bear a Ponca chief to day concluded his story of the injustice done his people and to morrow Bright Eyes will be heard

Democratic National Committee to Meet February 23d

WASHINGTON, Feb 12—The meeting of the national democratic committee has been called here for Monday, February 23d for the purpose of fixing the time and place of holding the democratic national convention

The Soldiers' Bounty Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12—Speaker Randall has consented to recognize Congressman Finley on Monday next to move a suspension of the rules for the consideration of the bill to equalize the bounties of soldiers who served in the late war The bill provides a bounty of $81 per month for the service of each soldier who enlisted between April 1 1861 and before July 15 1865 all previous bounties received to be deducted including bounties paid by states and counties With the view of getting an approximation as to how much money would be required to meet such claims Finley addressed a letter to Secretary Sherman asking him to make an estimate The secretary replied in substance that it was impracticable to make an accurate estimate but that the examination in 1874 to ascertain how large a sum would be necessary to satisfy the claims arising from the provisions of a similar bill introduced at that time showed more than $100,000,000 to be needed, together with a force of 250 additional clerks for four years in the office of the second auditor

Time Extended.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12—A bill was introduced in the senate to day by Garland which proposes to extend the time for the completion of the Texas Pacific railway ten years

THE IRISH FAMINE.

The N Y "Herald" Urges Early Reports of subscriptions to Aid the Irish.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The *Herald* this morning says The regret to say that as yet no returns have been made by a large number of gentlemen and firms to whom the *Herald's* Irish famine blanks were intrusted In a great many instances we know these blanks contain the names of persons who on the aggregate have subscribed a good deal of money and we are aware that they are held back in order that their custodians who are so generously co-operating with the *Herald* may be enabled to make as good a showing as possible in print. Their motive is exceedingly creditable, but we are certain they will not misinterpret our meaning when we say they are unwittingly putting back the cause they at heart so earnestly desire to advance The *Herald* will esteem it a great favor on the part of these gentlemen if they will make their returns as early as possible to-morrow The newspaper editors and other gentlemen in outside towns and cities who are so nobly aiding the *Herald* will also place us under obligations if they will forward their subscriptions and subscription lists by same time. No doubt the telegraph companies will in all cases enable them to transmit their money without waiting for the slow process of mails

Generous St. Louis.

ST LOUIS, Feb 12—At a meeting exchange this noon about $2500 money and 300 barrels of flour and various lots of pork corn meal and canned beef, bread and other articles were contributed to the Merchants Exchange relief fund Between twenty and thirty committees, representing different branches of business and professions, have been appointed, who will canvass the city at once, and it is believed a ship load of food and other supplies will be raised in a very short time

Omaha's Gift.

OMAHA, Feb 12—Two thousand dollars were forwarded to Ireland to day by the Parnell Irish Relief Society of this city and they will send $2000 more in a few days.

Relief Promised.

LONDON Feb 12—Sir Henry Selwyn Ibbetson, joint secretary of the treasury, to day replying to a deputation consisting of Irish members and other members of parliament representing constituencies in the south of Ireland, asking for a grant for prosecuting public works in connection with the improvement of some of the harbors on the south coast, promised that there should be no delay in doing anything that was necessary for the relief of the suffering people of Ireland

The Cause and Remedy.

In the house of commons to day, Mitchel Henry gave notice that he would introduce a resolution declaring, that the famine is due to the undeveloped condition of the resources of Ireland, which should be developed from imperial resources He also gave notice that if his resolution was adopted, he would move an imperial commission be appointed and intrusted with £20 000 000, as half gift and half loan from the public works

Will Consider the Distress Bill.

The home rule members of parliament will meet to day to consider the distress bill and advisability of prolonging debate

The Countries of Europe to be Visited by Irish Agitators.

LONDON Feb 12—Davitt and Killen Irish agitators have visited France and Belgium to collect information with regard to the lands of those countries with a view to deputation from the Irish Land League, including Davitt will visit the chief places in France, Germany, Belgium Italy and Spain where committees are being organized to receive them to enlist aid for the land movement and for the distress in Ireland A Deputation from the league has held a conference in the opera Persia will dispatch a force to occupy the Afghan Seistan and eventually Herat and that England is fully informed of these intentions and has accepted Persia's proposals and conditions

French Finances

PARIS Feb 12—Specie in the Bank of France increased 12 000 000f the past week.

THE NORTHWEST.

Western Oregon

Hillsboro will soon have a bakery

The Washington county wolf club pays $5 for the scalp of a coyote One farmer on the Wapato has killed four recently and others have done well The county it is hoped, will soon be cleared of the sneaking pests

The late storm blew hundreds of trees into the Tualatin and huge drifts now dam up the stream so that the lands contiguous are kept so wet that cultivation in the proper season is out of the question The stream is so sluggish and the channel so shallow that it must have an unobstructed course or overflow and consequent damage is the result It will be impossible for the farmers who are affected by the high state of the water to remove the obstruction and legislation for the purpose will be necessary

Beecher on Mourning

From the Chicago Times

There is an arable blunt honesty about Henry Ward Beecher in some things For instance he was preaching the other day from the text The love of money is the root of all evil and said frankly that men deep set the money they haven't got but he never knew a man to despise it when he got it And that's a gospel truth dead certain

HOUSE OF COMMONS

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN

LONDON Feb 12—In the House of Commons last night the secretary of war in reply to a question denied the truth of the dispatch published in the London Standard that a treaty had been signed by which Persia would be permitted to occupy Herat in return for her engagement to assist England in Afghanistan He said he could not say anything in addition to his recent reply on the subject which was that no information as to the subject of relations between Persia and England had been received from the latter country except such as was published in the newspapers

Anti-Irish Demonstration.

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Outrage on Irish Members

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING FEB [illegible]

PESSIMISM

The current number of the Atlantic Monthly contains an article on Pessimism by Goldwin Smith written with great learning and power. The philosophy of pessimism asserts simply and broadly that this is the worst of all possible worlds. Man under this philosophy, is held to be the sport of a blind but irresistible force which in a moment wrecks his happiness or crushes him out of existence. We attempt no review of the Atlantic article, since its statements as to the growth and tendency of the philosophy of pessimism are too close to admit of abridgement. But the mention of it may fitly come in by way of reference to an important phase of the thought of the time. This idea or philosophy has been developed perhaps to its greatest extent by a German thinker named Schopenhauer, who has struck a cold chill to the hearts of most who have had courage to follow him by the black and pitiless deductions he makes from the assumption that this is the worst of all possible worlds or rather by the arguments he presents to support this assumption. He employs terrible forces of argument to prove that this world from be lowest living creature to man is a scene of struggle, fatigue, fraud, force and cruelty such as a good and merciful creator never could possibly have created that life is not worth living and that the best refuge from its ills, which more than overbalance its good things in the lives even of the most fortunate human beings, is death. Taking a broad view he holds that nature is as careless of the race as she is of the individual, that even the boasted progress that the doctrine of development teaches us to see will end in a corresponding decline, decay and extinction of the human race, and that when the last man is ready to pronounce a verdict on the sum of the results of human existence he will say that it would have been better if it had never been. This doctrine is spreading far and wide in Europe. In Russian nihilism it has developed into a regular system of belief, and is threatening destruction to all existing institutions on the ground that there is neither God, nor religion, nor future life, nor right nor wrong. If this doctrine, pessimism as it is called, be the logical outcome of the negation of the doctrines of theology—and many scientists are now trembling lest it may—then will there surely come a powerful reaction among men against the current skepticism of the day. B. E. S.

THE RESULT OF TAXING CREDITS.

It must be apparent to everyone who considers the subject clear efforts to [illegible] Besides actual concealment, there are other effective ways. All that is necessary to secure exemption of credits from taxation is to transfer the capital they represent to some other state. If credits are property, in the same as tangible things, they must be subject to the law of property and follow the person of the owner. Indeed we believe there are certain decisions of the supreme court of the United States to the effect that credits are not taxable outside of the state that attempts to tax them. Every attempt to tax credits has the effect merely to make the borrower pay the tax, not to the state, but to the lender. That is to say, the attempt to tax raises the rate of interest without decreasing the rate of taxation. The lender exacts enough additional interest to cover the tax, but he himself by various expedients escapes the tax and pockets the extra interest. Thus the law operates to impoverish the borrower and enrich the lender. It enables the latter to secure a higher rate of interest than the state of the money market would justify, and its only effect is to increase the burden of the borrower. Capitalists who lend can easily [illegible] themselves from these attempts to tax them, and not only so, but they can make the proposed raid redound to their profit and to nearly every case they do. This leads to the conclusion heretofore often stated, to wit, that a far more equitable and effective law would be to abandon all efforts to tax invisible and intangible property, which somehow will in nearly all cases manage to escape, no matter what effort is made to levy and collect upon it.

AN ARMED PEACE.

Count Von Moltke is reported as saying that the expense of keeping Germany in readiness for war is small as compared with what she would suffer if attacked while unprepared for war. That, as the New York Herald observes, is the theory upon which Europe continues to exhaust itself in the fearful drain of constant military expenditures. On that shallow argument Germany exists in a time of profound peace keep under arms year in and year out nearly a half million men lest some day there should be war. Russia must keep a million for the same reason. France as many as Germany, and so on. But the theory is false. It is not cheaper to keep a nation prepared for war, as preparation is now understood in Europe, than it is to endure the destruction of war when it comes. No loss that war can inflict, not all the destruction and waste of a war continued for one year, is so costly as twenty years of preparation and peace. Germany has spent more since her late war with France to put herself in a position to make French revenge impossible than France lost by that war, and it seldom happens that a war is so uninterruptedly unfortunate to the arms of one side as that war was. It is a generally recognized principle that a large expenditure that is made once for all and is done with hurts less than the small regular outlay that must be kept up for uncounted years, and that is the principle of this regular expenditure for war preparation by comparison with war losses. And the worst is, that at last a nation must certainly add the war loss to the other expenditures for preparation does not prevent war and generally guarantee victory.

TRADE WITH NEW ZEALAND

The Auckland *Star* of the 5th January has an article on the increased production of Kauri gum, which is a resinous deposit from extinct forests, peculiar to that district of New Zealand. It is largely exported to the United States, where it is used in the manufacture of varnish. It is estimated by a competent authority that from $150 000 to $200 000 a month English and American money is being invested in that business. Fair gum sells on the spot at $325 a ton and gum diggers earn from $40 to $50 a week. The *Star* remarks upon these facts:

> This is about the only product which America under her protective policy allows the colony to exchange for all the canned goods cutlery and hoe notions and other United States products which are consumed in New Zealand. The balance of exchange is very heavily against us every year. How our cousins manage to get their debt account settled we don't exactly know with the export of billions in very long and anti-[illegible] they would only open their markets to our wool we should be able to do more business with them and give their manufacturers a chance against our common rival's foreign trade. As they won't as settle accounts in wool we suppose there is

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6 Aria — Tacea la Notte." — Verdi
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1 Song — MRS D GOODSELL.

2 Song — When the flowing tide in "
MRS [illegible]

3 Recit — MRS TUTHILL.

4 Song — "[illegible]
MRS J. MAYER SMITH

5 Song — "Let me love thee," — Abt
MRS O. LOWNSDALE

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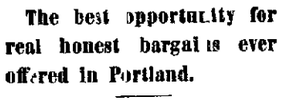

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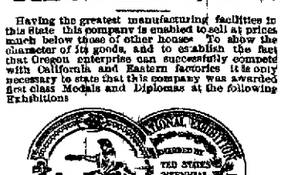

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8 OR 10 GOOD MEN TO WORK A [illegible] mine or ditch and tunnel work. Only those who understand the business need apply. Particulars apply at my office No 72 First, near Oak. R. S. THURSTON.

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INFORMATION WANTED.

ANY PERSON KNOWING THE WHEREABOUTS of James Murrell who was robbed of $1,000 about the last of August 1879 will confer a favor by immediately notifying the undersigned and if this notice should meet his eye, it is the request that he write to or call immediately on Lapsens, Chief of Police.

Portland Feb 9 1880

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FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT AT N W CORNER EAST Washington st., two well furnished rooms, also two unfurnished rooms, with modern conveniences.

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THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between S A. Thrall and C. T. Elder the firm name of C. T. Elder & Co. is dissolved by mutual consent S. A. Thrall withdrawing from said firm. The business will be carried on by C. T. Belcher who will pay all debts and collect all accounts due said firm.

S. A. THRALL,
C. T. ELDER.

Portland Or Feb 10th, 1880.

DELINQUENT ROAD TAXES.

THE LIST OF ROAD TAXES DELINquent for road tax for year 1879 for District No one and two, Multnomah County, can be found at the office of the undersigned, at additional cost, on and after ten days from the date of posting the same within thirty days from date.

DENNIS KELLY Superintendent of Streets.

P. GAULT, Supervisor, District No 2.

Portland Oregon, Feb. 10th 1880.

COPARTNERSHIP.

DAVID ROBERTSON IS ADMITTED A partner in my business from January 1st, 1880. The business will be conducted in the name of Foster & Robertson, from this date.

j9dlt — JOHN R FOSTER.

B. S. DOWELL

WILL BE IN WASHINGTON CITY FROM the 1st of April, 1880, to the end of the present session of Congress. Any business intrusted to his care will receive prompt attention.

$100 REWARD.

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FRIDAY MORNING FEB 13 1880

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CITY.

IMPROVING WATER STREET —The contract for the improvement of Water street from Columbia street to a point opposite Herral's brewery, has been let to Perry C Baker The street is to be improved by grading only The improvement will be very expensive to the owners of adjacent property the excavation in some blocks reaching as high as 3000 cubic yards In some places deep drains will have to be filled requiring thousands of cubic yards of earth The opening and improvement of Water street has become a public necessity for the safety The old macadamized road which has recently been purchased by the county authorities, passes through the property owned by Smith Bros For years the owners of this property have allowed the road to remain open, simply to accommodate the public Since the right to travel the macadamized road free of toll has been purchased by the company, Smith Bros have concluded to close up that thoroughfare Should this be done at present, there will be no means of reaching the road except by Water street To prevent this, it has been determined by the council to improve it and open it to travel

THE "STATE" ELECTRIC LIGHT —Last night the electric lights on board the *State of California* were exhibited as per announcement [illegible] of 2000 candle power was attached to one of the mainstays and directed up D [illegible] The rays penetrated the darkness as far as the 13th and 14th streets and at a distance of five squares from the dock gave sufficient light to allow newspapers and letters to be read without difficulty Looking down [illegible] from A, the light had the appearance of a large, shiny, blue cloud, which was [illegible] in the west just after sundown on [illegible] days. Three lamps were high ed in the saloon and two in the engine room, [illegible] with them, the coal oil amps [illegible] tallow dips. The steamer was [illegible] hundreds of ladies and gentlemen, [illegible] no little delight at the novel [illegible] illumination, and D stree was [illegible] with pedestrians no less interested.

[illegible] SCALES.—A gentleman, while [illegible] the macadamized road Wednesday [illegible] in the vicinity of the Red House [illegible] narrow escape from death He [illegible] the road just ahead of two [illegible] drawing a steer Suddenly one [illegible] "Look out!" The gentleman [illegible] and saw, to his dismay, [illegible] coming toward him [illegible] west and dire vengeance [illegible] in his face. The man, whose [illegible] was spring and clothed [illegible] in the form of the beast just [illegible] gave a lunge at him. The [illegible] brute passed in some [illegible] to the frightened [illegible] tail. "A mule is as good as [illegible] and the man still lives, [illegible] his being, although by's more [illegible]

[illegible] several respects this [illegible] is an odd one, It will [illegible] for an old number of [illegible] days can date notices. It [illegible] number of Sundays—five—[illegible] for the shortest month in [illegible] of the Sundays w Hube [illegible]. It began on Sunday, [illegible] Sunday, which is also [illegible] correct. In date [illegible] the following Au[illegible] and again, it is said that no [illegible] ever saw another Feb[illegible] with their children, nor their [illegible] sufficient in itself to [illegible] interesting.

[illegible]—In the state circuit [illegible] Wm A Hines was arraigned [illegible] larceny from a warehouse, [illegible] until to-day to plead. Ah [illegible] signifies positively was [illegible] and allowed until to-day to [illegible] and plead to the indictment [illegible] stealing a quantity of opium [illegible] from a commissary. It looks [illegible] Ah Moo will be, afforded an [illegible] so the state rests secure.

[illegible] Portland trotting park was [illegible] by falling timber The dam[illegible] have been rebuilt, and the [illegible] put up and repainted The [illegible] being placed in good order. [illegible] are now in train[illegible], as the [illegible]

[illegible].—The Vancouver *Independent* [illegible] Wednesday, Wm. Ryan, one of [illegible] of Clarke county, fell off [illegible] his residence just above the [illegible] town complaining two days of [illegible] with. Mr. Ryan leaves the farm [illegible] lived as a donation claim nearly [illegible]

[illegible] RAPIDS.—We understand [illegible] has been quite a reduction in the [illegible] preceding. J. G. Baldow. & Son [illegible] the *Eliza McNeil* for 3) cents [illegible] is certainly cheap) enough.)

[illegible] CHURCH, ASTORIA.—Bishop Morris [illegible] in this church Sunday, Feb. [illegible] and evening.

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[illegible] RAPIDS.—We understand [illegible] has been quite a reduction in the [illegible] preceding. J. G. Baldow. & Son [illegible] the *Eliza McNeil* for 3) cents [illegible] is certainly cheap) enough.)

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BOARD OF DELEGATES

Meeting of the New Board Organization and Election of Officers—Reports of the Secretary, Treasurer and Committee on Credentials—Transaction of General Business

Pursuant to call the board of delegates elect of the fire department met at their hall last evening President Simon in the chair

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

REPORTS

The following annual report of the secretary of the board was read and referred to the proper committee

To the Hon Board of Delegates F D—GENTLEMEN It presenting to you this the annual report of the secretary of the fire department I take the liberty to return my thanks to the members of the department for their liberality toward me in my official capacity and hope that the cordial feelings in existence may be the lot of a portion of those that may succeed us in office

During the past year the following changes have occurred in the membership of the department

MT LAMPITE ENGINE CO NO 1

Membership Feb 1 1879	68
Elected to membership	27
Reported to the board as resigned	1
Reported to the board as dead	4
Present membership	4

MULTE HAIR ENGINE CO NO 2

Membership Feb 1879	5
Elected to membership	15
Reported as resigned	1
Present membership	5

OLUMBIA EN INE CO NO 3

Membership Feb 1 1879	11
Elected to membership	11
Resigned	7
Present membership	75

PROTECTION EN INE CO NO 4

Membership Feb 1 18 9	5
Elected to membership	28
Re igned	15
Expelled	11
Died	1
Present membership	3

TIGER ENGINE CO NO 5

Membership Feb 1 1879	68
Elected to membership	2
Resigned	69
Present membersh	35

VIGILANCE H & L CO NO 1

Membership Feb 1 1879	86
Elected to membership	24
Resigned	3
Expelled	2
Stricken from the roll	1
Present membership	48

RECAPITULATION

Membership February 1 1879	230
Elected during the year	131
Resigned	105
Died	5
Expelled	13
Stricken from the roll	1
Total membership	99

During the year the total receipts of the board have been $330 68 For the same period the total disbursements have been 688 15 Balance on hand $251 53

Of the balance in the treasury the sum of $75 have been appropriated for the purpose of improving the plot in the cemetery

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN O'CONNOR.

PORTLAND Feb 12 1880

The report of the treasurer for the year was read and placed on file

A motion was made and carried that all those against the old board be remitted.

The bill of P. Kiernan for $30, for taking care of the firemen's plot in Lone Fir cemetery be paid. On motion the board adjourned.

RENOMINATED.

On motion the chair appointed, as a committee on credentials, Messrs. Young, Neppach and Tewett. Recess.

On reassembling the committee appointed by the chair made the following report

HALL OF BOARD OF DELEGATES F D D, February 12, 1880.

To the Hon Board of Delegates F D—GENTLEMEN: Your committee on credentials beg leave to report the following named persons as entitled to seats in the board:

No 1—Jos. Simon, A. W. Witherell W S Chapman.

No 2—T B. Trevett, G P Tribon S A Neppach

No 3—W D Braun, Wm Young J Tyrrell

No 4—H Morgan, F L McCormick, J Brannigham.

No 5—G Cleare, *Jas.* Lotan J J Meagher.

H. & L.—A. J Marshall, E H. Stolte is Holman

WM. YOUNG
T. B. TREVETT,
S A NEPPACH.

ELECTION

The delegates being duly sworn in, the board proceeded to elect a president, secretary and treasurer for the ensuing year

The name of Jos. Simon was placed in nomination for president and on motion the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the board for him and he was declared president for the ensuing year.

Mr. Simon, in a few well-timed remarks thanked the members for the honor conferred upon him and assured them that at all times he would endeavor to fulfil the duties of the office to which he had elected him, conscientiously and impartially.

Nominations for secretary of the board being in order, the name of John O Connor was put in nomination and there being no other candidate he was declared elected for the ensuing year

Nominations for the office of treasurer being in order the name of Geo C Sears was placed in nomination; and on motion the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot in favor of G C Sears as treasurer for the ensuing year

On motion of Mr Chapman, the secretary was instructed to request the chief of police to furnish a constable to wait on the board at its next meeting

On motion of Mr. Holman, the rules of the previous board were adopted Adjourned

PERSONAL.

Gen and Mrs O O Howard will celebrate their silver wedding at Vancouver to morrow.

Mr. Geo H. Bonney is a passenger by the steamer outgoing this morning for San Francisco. He goes on a business trip and will return in about two weeks.

Mr. A. H Morgan's many friends will be pleased to learn that his condition is greatly improved He hopes to be able to resume his duties by next Monday

Wm J S. Smith and his daughter Mrs. H Y Thompson, are at present sojourning at Oakland California. Mr Smith's health is reported to be excellent.

Mr Simon Harris, well and favorably known in musical circles, is on his way home from Europe During his sojourn across the water he has furnished the readers of THE OREGONIAN with several highly and interesting letters He will locate here and, rumor says, engage in the music trade.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT.

H W Davis disposed of the following cases yesterday

State vs — Perjnamier assault and battery defendant entered plea of guilty and was fined $5 and costs.

State vs Theodore Potts assault and battery defendant entered plea of guilty and was fined $5 and costs.

State vs James Kouslaw assault and battery fined $5 and costs.

G skinner was arrested Wednesday charged with the crime of adultery He was released on his own recognizance The preliminary hearing will come up before Justice Davis to morrow

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture Report for the last 24 hours

PORTLAND Feb 12 7.57 P M

Place of Observation	Bar om	Height in Hours	Change last 3 Hours	Ther	Direction	Wind Force	Rain full of inches	State of weath
Portland	30 25		08	39	SW	1	06	Clear
Olympia	30 15		11	38	W	7	10	Clear
Roseburg	30 37		06	41	SW	19	12	Clear
Red Bluff	30 46		01	46	S			Clear
Sacramento	30 45		03	48	E	1		Clear

HOTEL ARRIVALS

CLARENDON

Frank Pressly Halsey
N H Abrams Astoria
S R Budd, City
F A Hobbs, Independence
P Dods, O C R R
N J Herren Salem
G G Glenn Salem
Mrs C A Eyre New Era
J M Howard & wife Independence
P H Raymond Albany
Thos M Symons L S A
John Davell Walla Walla
Chevalier E Thorn S F

T B Nelson Astoria
Mrs La Rocque & family
Oregon City
Gorman O C R R
J K Weatherford Albany
D C Howard Salem
W Ralston Albany
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1 000 000 limes just received at Coburn s Co First street

All kinds sewing machine needles to arrive at Barbey s 32 Yamhill street.

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LADIES IN COUNCIL

THE ORGANIZATION STATE WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

Discussion of Various Questions Preamble and Resolutions Adopted—An Interesting and Entertaining Evening Session

This meeting was called by the executive committee pursuant to a request among the pearls being Mrs J B Eaton of Lone Mrs John Minto of Marion and Mr H A Laughery of Salem Miss Minto presided and read and organized by the chair

The committee on resolutions not being ready to report the president called for a volunteer song Nobody responded The president then announced herself as out of singing line and not willing to allow to pass uncontradicted Laughery within the generality of contraband but that these kinds of weeds have their virtues or hatching place in those lessons that give us the most manifest evidences of their effect For instance that the virus of the small pox germ in the skin and the of typhoid fever the submucous glands of the intestines Neither can I accept as doctrine that the seeds of consumption are spread through the blood and therefore become inoperative A much better reason why some take and others do not accumulate disease exists in the presence or absence of pure oxygen This consists in the action of the blood that renders it capable of responding to the action of the morbid germs which are believed to produce effects such as are to be met with after certain quantum taneous When the blood is oxidized with pure oxygen the germs impurities are rendered inert the effect of the physiological health of forces and it therefore capable of assuming pathological or even ordinary chemical action these germs they give the disease needed to enable the germs to multiply and assume activity when all the manifestations of the disease whatever it may be are present By the blood is perfectly natural and healthful manner all disease may be avoided as is the case with animals living in an undisturbed natural appropriate surroundings sophisticated they become subject to many of the miserable diseases Two sets of causes are necessary to the production of the contagious diseases, the predisposing and the exciting the former are supposed to depend upon the condition of the blood and the latter upon certain seeds or germs the proper nature then of the germs is the blood and to its changes all other morbid phenomena are owing The secreting surfaces as the thin and mucous membranes act as emunctories to throw off the poison engendered in the blood by the action of the germs As Carpenter says we continually see how nature employs this means of eliminating morbific matter from the system and the inflammation and alteration of the intestinal glands in typhoid fever and other poison diseases is due to the continued local operation of the poison which they are making efforts to remove from the blood

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The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 13, 1880.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—12:30 A. M.—Northern Pacific, generally cloudy and rain.

LOVE IN A THUNDER SHOWER

"I don't think I care about the nutting picnic," said the rector's daughter, pretending to be very busy with the old gilt-banded china, which she always made a point of washing up herself after tea.

"Not care about it?" echoed Horatia Dale. "Why I always thought you went every year."

"So I always have done but I don't think I shall go this year."

Horatia looked sharply at her face for a moment."

"Ah!" said she, shrugging her shoulders, "I see—jealous?"

"I am not!" cried Fanny Forester. "And no one shall dare to say such a thing of me!"

"Nevertheless it is true," said Miss Dale, keenly. "You are not going to the nutting party in the woods because Harvey Carroll has asked Oriana Van Velsor to accompany him. Now, deny it if you dare!"

Fanny was silent; but one or two big drops, clear diamonds, plashed down into the water where she was rinsing the gold-banded china.

"What a goose you are," said Horatia, "to go pining after a man that doesn't care for you!"

"I don't pine!" said Fanny, vehemently.

"To break your heart because Harvy Carroll prefers the gaudy city tulip to our little wild-rose of the woods!"

"I don't break my heart!" persisted Fanny.

Come, cheer up!" said Horatia, laughing. "Miss Van Velsor returns to town to-morrow. The ward school begins next week, and she must take her place as second assistant school-ma'am in Peake street. And even if she could take Harvey Carroll's recreant heart with her, why, there's this consolation—there's as good fish in the sea as ever came out of it."

"Trite vulgar proverbs!" said the rector's daughter.

"You hate Oriana Van Velsor, you mean," said Miss Dale, shrewdly.

"Horatia," cried Fanny, the slender thread of her patience giving away at once, "if you say another hateful word, I'll—"

"Come now, Fanny," said Horatia, putting both arms around the slender waist of the sobbing girl, "don't lose your temper! I'm only trying to raise your downcast spirits. Don't let this conceited city belle think she's breaking your heart; and don't let Harvey Carroll suppose he is the only man in the world. Plenty there may come up the garden path!"

"Not here!" cried breathless Fanny, the current of her tears checked with marvelous suddenness.

"Well, here. Why shouldn't Miss Oriana vaunt her conquest here as well as elsewhere?"

"I won't see them!" cried Fanny stamping her slim foot on the ground.

"But you must!" commanded Miss Dale. "Do you want her to think you are a delicate of tenderness? No! Dash those big drops of your eye-lashes at once and come to the nutting parties."

And Fanny Forrester, stung to the quick by the mingled venom of pride and jealousy, decided that it was best to obey her friend's counsel, bitter though that obedience was to her soul.

Miss Oriana Van Velsor was a tall, brilliant-looking creature, young lady who called herself "a confirmed flirt," and was called full seven times older by her friends—a young lady who wore her hair banged down over her forehead, after the most approved models of fashion, showed a dazzling set of teeth whenever she spoke or smiled, and generally wore a white veil drawn tightly, like a mask over her face.

Harvey Carroll, the handsome village lawyer, was well high infatuated by her meteoric airs and graces, to the great grief of pale little Fanny Forester, who, up to this time had always been selected as his companion in all these rural walks, rambles and festivities.

"To be jilted by her master, to be pointed at by the whole village!" above all, to be contemned, insulted and flouted by Harvey Carroll's [illegible] Miss Oriana Van Velsor!

Fanny felt as if she could die of shame and mortification, and it never occurred to her that his blue-eyed little daughter was growing more than a child.

Miss Van Velsor giggled, flirted her fan, and shook the gold fringe of her bracelets, as Harvey Carroll greeted her in a low voice, scarcely even glancing at Horatia Dale.

"You're going to the nutting party to-morrow, of course, Miss Forester," said she.

Fanny was about to reply "No;" but she heard Horatia Dale's warning eye, and changed her answer to:

"I suppose so."

"I'm going," said Miss Van Velsor, "and Carroll and I" He has depicted the delights of nutting party in such vivid colors that I really am quite anxious to participate in it. I do hope it won't rain."

"Oh, I won't rain," said Harvey Carroll. "I don't think it will rain," said Fanny, feeling it incumbent on her to say something.

"And," Harvey added, "if you are not provided with an escort I am sure Miss Van Velsor will be very glad to have you join our party."

"Delighted," chimed in the radiant-complexioned Oriana.

"I thank you," interposed Miss Dale, before Fanny could summon words for a reply. "But Fanny is to go with my brother Lemuel."

"Mr. Lemuel Dale was good-natured enough to offer," regarded as the common property of all the girls in the village.

"Yes," said Fanny, clutching at the straw as a drowning man at a floating spar, "I am to go with Mr. Lemuel Dale."

And Harvey Carroll's conscience did sting him a little, as he met the glance of unconcern with which his early pearl, and Oriana's fair diamond of the purest water; and there was no better opportunity for the exercise than in the fragrant seclusion of the autumn woods, to-morrow."

And the morrow came—one of those glorious, Summer-like days that seem to have been plucked out of the golden diadem of September itself, with the air scented with sweet-fern, the yellow leaves dropping softly down on the forest-moss, and the hills all tinted with purple mist.

"How delightful!" lisped Miss Oriana Van Velsor, as she sat gracefully on a twisted root, and drank champagne out of a silver cup, with her lap full of glossy satin-husked nuts, and a plate of sandwiches and chicken piled in front of her. "How indescribably charming is the country!"

"Could you be contented to live always?" asked Harvey Carroll, who, stretched on the grass near at her feet, was breaking his fast on cold tongue and biscuit.

"I would desire no happier fate," said Oriana, fixing her enthusiastic eyes heavenward.

"Then—" Harvey was beginning, when across Lemuel Dale came stumbling over the uneven ground toward them.

"Hey, Carroll, what are you dreaming about?" cried he. "Don't you see the thunder-clouds piling up in the west? Don't you feel the cool chill in the air? Everybody come to seeking shelter from the storm, while I, poor, apparently blind, deaf and dumb fool! Lucky for you that I came back for the Professor's shawl, and roused you from your dreams."

And Fanny, leaning on Dale's arm, with the moist, tarnished curls blowing back from her face, scarcely looked up while her companion spoke.

Miss Van Velsor caught up her lace parasol, with a shriek.

"It is going to rain?" she cried. "Oh, I have such a dislike of thunder showers! Do let us go to a place of shelter somewhere—some nice old farm house, or dear old dame's honeysuckle-covered cottage."

"The nearest place is the rectory, at the foot of the hill, half a mile off," said Carroll, doubtfully.

"We shall be happy to welcome you there," spoke up Fanny Forester, unconsciously keeping pace of figurative fire on her rival's head.

"Oh do let us hurry," cried Miss Van Velsor, catching at Carroll's arm, as the thunder broke in low, rumbling tones, and the first big drops began to patter on the leaves.

But Miss Forester and Lemuel Dale, better acquainted with the localities than the lawyer and his companion, reached the rectory by a short cut across the meadows, and were at the door to receive their dripping guests, when at last they reached the haven of refuge.

Carroll surrendered Miss Van Velsor at once into Fanny's care.

"Take her up stairs, please, Miss Forester," said he, in a startled tone. "I think there's something the matter with her."

"Oh, I am all right!" said Miss Van Velsor, with a simper. "Only a little tired, with the haste we have made."

But Fanny started back with dismay, quite comprehending Mr. Carroll's discomfiture when she caught a glimpse of her friend's unconscious face. It was striped like that of a zebra, where the streams of rain had run in tiny channels down her brow and cheeks, the streaks of red and white paint blending curiously together, and carmine and vermilion her cheeks were smeared over the white lace veil: the pencilling was washed entirely from one eyebrow, the other, shielded by a fold of the lace veil, was totally unchanged, giving a curious expression to her face, like that of a clown in a pantomime. Fanny was silent, but Mr. Lemuel Dale, honest old bachelor that he was, proved less discreet.

"Excuse me, miss," said he with his eyeglasses at his eyes, "but I rather think your paint is washed off."

"My paint!" repeated Miss Van Velsor.

And then, happening to see the reflection of her face in an opposite mirror, she uttered a wild shriek, and went off into good old-fashioned hysterics.

When she came out of them again, Mr. Carroll had vanished from the scene.

Miss Oriana Van Velsor went back to the ward school in Peake street, unfettered by the golden chain of an engagement-ring; and they say there is soon to be a wedding at the rectory, in which pretty Fanny and Mr. Harvey Carroll are to play the principal parts.

Strange how slender a straw will suffice to turn the current of the stream of life! If it had not been for that thunder storm in the woods, the whole aspect of Miss Oriana Van Velsor's existence might have been different. But her complexion, unlike the roses and lilies of Fanny Forester's face was not water-proof.

ON THE PROPHECIES.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 3, 1880.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Your issue of January 24th contains a communication regarding a certain prophecy about Damascus, to which absence from Olympia and pressure of work while present, have prevented my giving an early reply. I do not intend following your correspondent through the various wanderings of his "N." through the various wanderings of his common cation, for that would be an endless task; and besides he has stated the case very fairly from his standpoint. I recur to the matter now that your readers may know that there is another way of looking at it. Believing that the ancient prophets were divinely taught concerning future events, we are willing to take any reasonable proof that their predictions have been fulfilled in their original intention. Concerning some prophecies we believe that the time has not yet come for their fulfillment. The patience of God is one of his most glorious attributes. His wheels grind slowly sometimes, but surely always.

Your correspondent seems to think that I accept all of verse 1 of chapter 17 of Isaiah as prophetic. On the contrary I believe with him that part of it is historical, speaking of something already a fact—"Damascus is taken away from being a city." The original Hebrew text is better rendered, "*a royal city*" or "*the capital of a king.*" It is needless to say that this famous city ceased to be "the capital of a king" when the Assyrian conqueror slew its last king, Rezin, and carried off the people captives of war. (See II. Kings, 16: 9.) By turning to Amos, chapter 1, verse 5, we find that its overthrow was foretold about fifty years before it happened, and in so minute a manner that the exact place to which the captives should be taken is mentioned. Read the whole chapter, and you will find the capital of Syria, whither the captive inhabitants should be sent by reason compels me to believe that superstition is not foresight was possessed by Amos.

Reading the words of Isaiah, chapter xvii, 1, it is well to notice that they do not say that every individual inhabitant of Damascus should leave the city. The succeeding verses indicate that a remnant should be left in the land. The probable portion of the verse still remains to be explained. Let us first see what it really says. Our translators have rendered, "shall be a ruinous heap." The Hebrew text is more literally rendered, "a city of destroy buildings or ruins." Some Assyrian scholars have claimed that the Assyrians after they had conquered Damascus after its capture by Tglath Pileser. But how could that be? The capture three colonists went thither, we have no means of knowing. A very few years of partial depopulation, following the inevitable ravages consequent upon its assault and capture by the hordes of barbarians who composed the army of the Assyrian conqueror, would be sufficient to reduce Damascus to the condition of a city of "fallen buildings" or ruins; not of necessity a city of which all habitants had fallen, but one containing many ruins. When we remember that somewhere about twenty years after its capture by Tiglath Pileser, and deposition from the status of a "royal city," Damascus was again plundered by the army of Sennacherib. And then read in Jeremiah (49:24, 27), (written about 60 or 90 years after the death of Rezin), and read: "Damascus is waxed feeble, and turneth herself to flee, and fear hath seized her: Anguish and sorrow have taken her." We have found all the conditions and facts required to convince any reasonable man that the prophet was correct in his predictions: "It shall be a city of fallen buildings." Notice that though thus dilapidated, it is expressly stated that she shall continue to be a city.

The stern word of the original Hebrew text is the same as that which, because of the necessary change in its full form, is translated properly "royal city" or "capital of a king."

How long would it take the city of Portland to get into a condition of which the prophet's words concerning the subsequent condition of Damascus, would be an exact description, if nine-tenths (more or less) of her inhabitants were carried off as war captives—after an assault and plundering, and a probable burning, by an army of wild barbarians, like that of the ancient Assyrian kings?

Did we not speak of Chicago being "burned" and "in ruins" a few years ago? Though a large portion of it was uninjured by the devouring flames, and there were tens of thousands of its people living within their borders? Still it was really in the general sense of the word a city of fallen buildings or ruins.

This habit of using general language is very common with us. Every intelligent man understands what it means, and despises the quibbling which takes it to pieces in order to find out any disagreement with the exact letter of the facts.

I am very well aware that radical Unitarians and other infidels might take some of the above mentioned facts and build upon them an attempt to show that Isaiah foresaw the future state of Damascus by ordinary wisdom and intelligence. That is barely possible way of accounting the actual facts. I might accept it if this were the only prophecy in holy writ, and if the seer had not subscribed his statement in the name of "The Lord God of Israel." Regarding Isaiah as a truthful man, and no forger, I am compelled to believe that he received his facts from the divine teacher, and gave them forth, not as simple conjecture, but as also fruit-bearing knowledge. By the same divine teaching, and by that alone, is explainable the exact infillment of the prophecy of Amos, already quoted, as well as those other predictions which, with amazing minuteness of detail, describe the subsequent condition of Nineveh, Babylon, Tyre, Sidon, Petra, the giant-cities of Bashan, and numerous other cities and future events, few of which seemed possible, when the prediction was made, unless a divine hand lifted the veil of the future and revealed things unknowable by the wisest merely human forethought.

Though the divine Christ would still be a fact, and the gospel of his love and purity true, even if some advanced infidel should perform the miracle of showing that all the ancient prophets were liars, and their pretended foreknowledge a fiction; yet I believe that prophecies fulfilled are a precious and soul comforting outer bulwark of the impregnable fortress of Christian truth. So believing, I was attempting to present a few of the most notable of them to my congregation, by a course of Sunday evening lectures, when I was charged by the Unitarian *Advocate* with "twisting and adapting history to said prophecies," and the "suggestion" made that I should "take up the Legend of Damascus." To a "suggestion" accompanied by such an imputation of dishonesty, and followed by a sarcastic intimation that the words of the prophet were not true, the answer *ought* to be returned, as your correspondent says, "something sharply." To you and your readers I have fairly proved "beyond a reasonable doubt" that the old prophet's words are a remarkably correct portraiture of the actual facts in the reviewed case. Skeptics may account for all the facts, in a manner different from that of the great body of Christian believers, if they can; but it is not a wise or safe line of argument to change the facts, putting into the bible statements that are not there, in order to prove that the sacred book says what is not in it.

Thanking you for the use of your valuable columns, I remain yours truly,

J. R. THOMPSON,
Pastor Presbyterian Church.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 12.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Silver, 99½; buying: par selling.

Currency exchange on New York in gold, ½.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Silver bullion, 10 0 fine, per fine ounce 115.

Sterling exchange, prime bankers, long, 4 83½; short, 4 86

Government bonds firm; 6's of '81, 103½; 4½s, 108½; 4s, 106¼. Closing—6s, 104½; 5s, 103½; 4½s, 108½; 4s, 106¼.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Consols 97 7-16, money 96 1-16 account.

U. S. Bonds—5s, 103½; 4½s, 110½; 4s, 109½.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—Money 3@6; governments generally firm. W. U., 109½; Erie, 45@46½.

LONDON, Feb. 12—6s, 104; new 5s, 103¾.

Domestic Produce.

Some readers seem hard to it is not in the meaning of the terms used in the matters referring to trade and commerce. A "subscriber" last week wanted to know why we did not quote wheat at so much a bushel, and now another wants to know if our prices quoted are always the highest obtainable. In explanation to the latter we can only say that our aim is to give the figures at which a farmer can sell his crop of any considerable amount from 500 bushels to 5000. Occasionally as one day since the late rise, a sale was reported at $1 92½ alongside ship, the lot consisting of over 30,000 bushels, but these figures did not indicate the rate which farmers would have found at that time with their much smaller parcels. Similarly lots at the time would have been difficult to place at more than $1 90. The feeling to-day is much as it has been for several days past, one of an upward tendency and more confident tone on part of holders, some of whom have declined offers of $1 95, and others expressing confidence in ultimately obtaining the round figure of $2 per cental. The fact that the vessels now at hand under charter have their cargoes about all in sight leaves the market without existing pressure to buy, as millers generally are well stocked. Considering the obstacles to inland transportation, the movement since the turn of the year has been quite large embracing ten vessels with wheat and flour, and one with flour, while the eight or ten vessels on the berth are more or less forward with their loading, and some of them will be dispatched within three or four days. At this writing the tonnage supply at hand is light, but the arrival of several ships would not be an unexpected event any day. Charters are not readily effected as owners are holding for better figures, about 50s being the price now obtainable to the United Kingdom. There is but one vessel in port suitable for the trade, disengaged, though negotiations are not concluded in regard to another.

It is difficult to name the exact figures which would be paid for a good lot of wheat in the local market to-day, quotations ranging all the way from $1 87½ to $1 93. None could buy at the first, and many not out of the market would decline to pay the latter figure, though it might be obtained. For choice 92½@93½ would be more nearly descriptive of the market.

Flour has remained steady during the entire period of excitement through which the raw material has passed, and offerings have been ample to check any advance to correspond with the rise in wheat. Stocks at state mills and in the hands of agents are reported as good with no special demand.

Oats have ruled weak, and buyers have operated on a small scale, except at a reduction. The inquiry has not been large or active.

Barley is quiet and unchanged. Feed is in good supply and prices are unchanged.

Dairy products are in fair supply and prices steady. Eggs are in fair request, with prospects of a decline. Poultry in rather better demand and prices higher.

Wool, hides, etc., in fair demand at quotations.

THE MARK LANE REPORT.

LONDON Feb. 12.—The *Mark Lane Express'* review of the British grain trade for the past week says that has disappeared and the weather has been showery like in Saturday. Some improvement has been made with field work which is still backward in some districts. The land however is now in good working condition. Arrivals of wheat for winter sown wheat are favorable in those districts where it has appeared above the surface. The crop wants to be subsoiled, ahippers do not look for any change for the balance of the season on account of hard times in Europe.

Flour 5@10d and wheat 2@3d lower.

PROVISIONS—Dull and lower—6c on lard and 10c on pork.

RIO COFFEE—Fair demand and nominally steady.

Refined Sugar—Moderately active and steady.

TEAS—Slow.

HIDES—Nothing doing.

TURPENTINE—Quiet and firmer at 47½c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.

Wheat—Steady. No. 1, $1 97½@97½; No. 2, $1 90@1 95.

Corn—Rising at $1 07½@1 15 for yellow and $1@1 05 for white.

Charters.

Ship Alexander Gibson, 2194 tons, wheat to Liverpool, Havre or Antwerp, £2. Cork for orders to one of above ports, £2 6s 6d. Ship Alexander McCallum, 1951 tons, wheat to Liverpool, Havre or Antwerp, £2. Cork for orders to one of above ports, £2 5s 6d. Brig North Star, 320 tons, lumber from Puget Sound to Coquimbo, private.

Gold and Stock Company's Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.

Receipts past 24 hours—qtls, 1,850 sks flour, 1,850 sks wheat, all aboard from Valparaiso; 17,000 sks potatoes from down ports.

Wheat—Quiet but very firm.

Barley—Steady.

Corn—Quotable at $1 15 with sales.

Flour—Dull and weak.

Bran—Choice very strong at 2½c.

Eggs—Weak; arrivals very heavy. Quote for fresh eastern eggs. Two car loads in, one 26c, four eastern held at 25c.

Beans—C. Humas—Large receipts and market weak at last.

Hides—Dry, kip and calf, 12@13c; wet salted 9c; heavy do, 9c; salted kip, 9c; salted calf, 11@12c.

Wheat—Demand checked as buyers are providing for present needs, few sales as compared with yesterday but at full prices, as soldiers are very firm owing to encouraging advices from Europe.

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.

Barley—Dull.

Lard—Opened the higher.

Pork—Opened weak, a shade higher, but closed weak.

Coffee—Quiet and firmer.

Refined sugar—Steady and in fair demand.

Tea—Quiet and firm.

Hides—Dull and weak; sales of California at 21c on 60 days.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.

Short Ribs—$6 30.

Pork—$11 65 March.

Lard—$7 10 March.

Wheat—81 2?½ March.

Beerbohm.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Floating cargoes of wheat have an upward tendency. Cargoes on passage and for shipment firm. Good wheat cargoes off coast, per 480 lbs less commission, No. shipping, 5s 8½@5s 9d; red winter, 5s@5s 5d.

Liverpool wheat spot, firm.

A special cablegram from Liverpool, Feb. 11th, to the *Commercial Reporter* says:

Oregon wheat—Market strong with an upward tendency, although buyers are not disposed to pay a further advance. The demand is both on spec and for consumption. The market is influenced by light shipments.

Quotations—Walla Walla, for prompt shipment, 56s 6d per quarter. Oregon, valley, 54s per quarter for prompt shipment, and 56s off coast. These quotations of valley are for fair average.

Produce Receipts.

Produce receipts at Portland for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day:

Wheat, 5971 sks; flour, 2622 sks; wool, 1 sk; hides, dried 12; chickens, 6 coops; eggs, 26 bxs; beans, 1 bx; green apples, 25 bxs; onions, 128 sks; potatoes, 6 sks; bacon, 21 sks; salmon, 15 bbls; clams, 1 sk; pelts 13 bdles; skins, 2 bdles; dried apples, 10 sks; feed, 230 sks; bran, 28; sks 22; butter, 2 bxs; lumber, 3300 feet.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamboat Almota arrived at Celilo Feb. 12th with the following for this city: E. A. Hawley, 869 sacks flour; 772 sacks wheat; Allen & Lewis, 860 sacks flour.

For Salem, at Celilo Feb. 12th: Schwabacher Bros., 420 sacks flour; J. McCraken & Co., 5 boxes meal; A. A. Cohn, 7 sacks; Duesenberry Bros., 1 case—Weak; arrivals very heavy. Quote for fresh eastern eggs. Two car loads in, one 26c, four eastern held at 25c.

For Dalles, at Celilo Feb. 12th: Schwabacher Bros., 420 sacks flour; J. McCraken & Co., 5 boxes meal; A. A. Cohn, 7 sacks; Duesenberry Bros., 1 case—Weak; arrivals very heavy. Quote for fresh eastern eggs. Two car loads in, one 26c, four eastern held at 25c.

For Celilo, at Celilo Feb. 12th: Schwabacher Bros., 420 sacks flour; J. McCraken & Co., 5 boxes meal; A. A. Cohn, 7 sacks; Duesenberry Bros., 1 case—Weak; arrivals very heavy. Quote for fresh eastern eggs. Two car loads in, one 26c, four eastern held at 25c.

Returned, the Agricultural Lands of the Company west of the Missouri river to Puget Sound shall be offered for sale in actual settlers at Government prices of $2 50 per acre, with an addition thereto of ten cents per acre to be paid to the Company to reimburse it for the cost of selecting, surveying and conveying said land.

This resolution does not apply to coal or iron lands, nor to lands chiefly valuable for timber, nor to lands required for town sites or suitable for manufacturing sites, nor in regions where water is scarce so lands containing springs or other water supply, shall be for the interest of settlers at large that such water privileges shall not be exclusively held or controlled by any individual, nor to the lands required for the use of the Company in connection with the operation of the road."

To persons wishing to purchase on time, the resolution provides sales of four dollars per acre to be given on the following terms: One fourth cash at time of purchase, the balance in three equal yearly payments with 7 per cent. interest. The above price for time sales is adopted for the present, but may be subject to change in the future.

Persons who have filed with the Railroad Company notices of intention to purchase, or "Settlers' Applications," as they are called, for land in the Palouse (except for the class of lands excepted in the resolution above given) Prairie, for the purpose of settlement, may have their applications changed to purchase, and for such purpose application should be made to the Railroad Land Office at Colfax.

Persons who have not made actual settlement or improvement upon land they may desire to enter for, have no right to the first privilege of purchase; such land will be sold to the first applicant. Those persons who have in good faith settled upon and improved the Company's land should pay no time in securing the same, as after a given time the land is subject to sale to any one applying.

The land in this division being now offered for sale, no more "Settlers' Applications" will be filed. All communications respecting land in the following described Townships—

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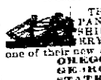

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